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- (Amended) The method according to [any of claims 2, 4 and] <u>claim</u> 6, wherein in step
  (b) contacting with the [chemical] inductor takes place via atomization of the inductor RH5992.
- 10. (Amended) The method according to any <u>one</u> of claims 1 to 3, wherein the expression of the gene coding for the desired protein is induced by compensating the functional inhibition of the transcription and/or translation.
- 11. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the gene coding for the desired protein is functionally linked with a promoter, so that between the promoter and the gene a nucleic acid is inserted [which is characterized in] such that
  - (a) it prevents the transcription and/or translation of the gene; and
  - (b) it can be excised after the induction, which results in the expression of the gene.

Cancel Claim 15.

16. (Amended) The method according to [any of claims 1 to 15] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the transgenic organism is a useful plant.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

## **The Amendment**

The above amendments correct the improper format of multiple dependent claims. The amendments also change the European style claims to proper method and composition claims.

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No new matter is added in any of the amendments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter all the amendments.

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